

Limited English Proficiency and Less Commonly Spoken Languages in North Carolina

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Introduction

In a majority English-speaking state, limited English proficiency can expose individuals to a heightened risk of exploitation. The goal of this report is to estimate the number of individuals in each North Carolina county who have limited English proficiency. This report uses data from the American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017 5-Year Estimates, which uses information collected within that time frame to describe various characteristics of locales across the country, including English proficiency. The 5-Year Estimate is the only estimate available that represents all 100 of North Carolina's counties and for that reason was chosen as the best estimate to make comparisons between counties.

Partner organizations of the North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement (NCCFWYI) that assist trafficking victims have observed that the nationalities or languages spoken by individuals experiencing exploitation appear to have changed quite rapidly in recent years. For that reason, we wanted to know more about specific languages spoken in North Carolina to better target outreach efforts.

Using a sample of 2017 IPUMS (Integrated Public Use Microdata Series) data, which was obtained through the 2017 ACS, for the twenty North Carolina counties for which data was available two tables were produced. One table describes the most commonly spoken languages among Limited English Proficiency (LEP) individuals over the age of five. Another describes the most commonly spoken languages other than English or Spanish among individuals over the age of five. The number of languages identified in each county's sample is depicted above these tables.

By including the number of languages found, we hope to demonstrate the diversity of languages spoken within North Carolina counties. We hope this report provides more information about vulnerable populations in North Carolina and gives insight into languages to consider using in building human trafficking and other exploitation awareness campaigns.

Methodology

To describe the Limited English Proficiency population of each county, we first provide the five-year ACS estimate of the county's total population for individuals ages five and older. Then, we describe the household languages of the county's limited English proficiency population. The household language of individuals who speak English less than "very well" are identified by four groupings: Spanish, Other Indo-European, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Other. Please see the appendix for a description of languages included within these groupings.

Microsoft Excel was used to perform the analyses needed for the tables based on the ACS 2017 data. The IPUMS USA data provided 101,234 samples. Those who responded N/A or left the question blank in response to their language spoken at home and those for whom the county the respondent lives in was unknown (44,513 responses) were not included in the analyses for a total of 53,775 responses analyzed. LEP individuals were identified by responding they speak English less than "very well."

For both tables based on that data, up to five languages are included. Some tables have fewer than five languages, as languages only represented once in a county's sample were not included. Results may not have been included if there were ties in the number of languages represented for a particular county that would carry the results well-beyond the top five.

The total population over five years of age estimated by the 2017 ACS is used for these percentage estimates rather than that found in the 2013-2017 ACS. The US Census Bureau used a 90% confidence level to determine margin of error with the 2013-2017 ACS data displayed here. Likewise, a 90% confidence level was used to calculate percent margin of error for the Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages and Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish tables. In counties where margin of error is higher, this can be attributed to a greater number of languages in the county contributing to variance.

Limitations

A direct comparison of 2013-2017 ACS data and 2017 ACS data is not recommended for evaluation of these results. There are fewer LEP Spanish speakers represented in the 2017 ACS estimates than in the 2013-2017 estimates. There are a number of potential explanations for this, including Spanish speakers becoming more fluent in English over time as well as changes in those immigrating to and from the area. Another possible explanation relates to the large number of individuals who left questions unanswered, perhaps due to LEP. This greatly reduced the sample size evaluated. Future study of LEP among Spanish speakers would be necessary to make more definitive statements regarding changes among them through time.

Highlights from the Tables

Based on the ACS 2017 data, Spanish is the most common language identified among LEP individuals in all but one county. Chinese is the most common language among LEP individuals in Orange County. Chinese is represented in the top five most common languages among LEP individuals in several other counties.

Based on the 2013-2017 ACS data, Washington County is the only county in which the number of LEP Spanish speakers is exceeded by LEP speakers of another language, specifically Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers.

Aside from the widespread use of Spanish, every county appears to have a unique makeup of foreign language-speaking individuals. Ultimately, this document serves to increase awareness of underrepresented language groups across the state and to assist with the provision of resources related to them.

Alamance County

Total Population: 148,617

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	18,815	12.7	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	8,258	5.6	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	7,261	4.9	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	277	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	648	0.4	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	72	0.0	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 152, 685

Total Languages in Sample: 11

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	4,312	2.82	+/-0.62
2	Korean	319	0.21	+/-0.17
3	Arabic	160	0.10	+/-0.12
3	French	160	0.10	+/-0.12

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	French	559	0.37	+/-0.23
2	Arabic	399	0.26	+/-0.19
2	Korean	399	0.26	+/-0.19
3	Hindi and related	319	0.21	+/-0.17
4	Dutch	240	0.16	+/-0.15

Alexander County

Total Population: 35,413

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,886	5.3	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	707	2.0	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	606	1.7	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	27	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	74	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Alleghany County

Total Population: 10,396

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	10,396	7.1	+/-1.3
Speaks English less than “very well”	242	2.3	+/-1.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	239	2.3	+/-1.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3	0.0	+/-0.1

Anson County

Total Population: 24,268

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,185	4.9	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	359	1.5	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	248	1.0	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	111	0.5	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Ashe County

Total Population: 25,629

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,427	5.6	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	460	1.8	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	430	1.7	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	27	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Avery County

Total Population: 16,894

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,059	6.3	+/-0.9
Speaks English less than “very well”	373	2.2	+/-1.0
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	315	1.9	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	52	0.3	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	6	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2

Beaufort County

Total Population: 44,862

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,744	6.1	+/-1.1
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,493	3.3	+/-1.1
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,360	3.0	+/-1.1
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	109	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	9	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	15	0.0	+/-0.1

Bertie County

Total Population: 19,037

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	737	3.9	+/-0.9
Speaks English less than “very well”	162	0.9	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	139	0.7	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	13	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	10	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2

Bladen County

Total Population: 32,300

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,494	7.7	+/-0.9
Speaks English less than “very well”	953	3.0	+/-0.7
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	928	2.9	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	23	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	2	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Brunswick County

Total Population: 117,240

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	6,146	5.2	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	2,482	2.1	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,784	1.5	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	378	0.3	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	255	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	65	0.1	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 125,870

Total Languages in Sample: 9

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	1,122	0.89	+/-0.40
2	Chinese	173	0.14	+/-0.16

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	German	863	0.69	+/-0.36
2	Chinese	345	0.27	+/-0.23
3	Dutch	173	0.14	+/-0.16
3	Hindi and related	173	0.14	+/-0.16
3	Portuguese	173	0.14	+/-0.16

Buncombe County

Total Population: 239,346

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	Estimated % of Population	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	19,420	8.1	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	8,863	3.7	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	5,977	2.5	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,490	0.6	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,266	0.5	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	130	0.1	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 245,561

Total Languages in Sample: 18

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	2,884	1.17	+/-0.38
2	Chinese	665	0.27	+/-0.18
3	Ukrainian, Ruthenian, Little Russian	555	0.23	+/-0.17
4	Filipino, Tagalog	222	0.09	+/-0.11

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	French	1,109	0.45	+/-0.23
2	Chinese	887	0.36	+/-0.21
2	German	887	0.36	+/-0.21
3	Russian	776	0.32	+/-0.20
4	Ukrainian, Ruthenian, Little Russian	665	0.27	+/-0.18

Burke County

Total Population: 84,660

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	6,750	8.0	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	2,878	3.4	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,769	2.1	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	118	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	971	1.1	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	20	0.0	+/-0.1

Cabarrus County

Total Population: 184,062

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	22,682	12.3	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	7,877	4.3	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	6,299	3.4	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	567	0.3	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	971	0.5	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	40	0.0	+/-0.1

Caldwell County

Total Population: 77,734

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	4,455	5.7	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,940	2.5	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,668	2.1	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	74	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	184	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	14	0.0	+/-0.1

Camden County

Total Population: 9,877

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	513	5.2	+/-1.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	280	2.8	+/-1.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	154	1.6	+/-1.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	126	1.3	+/-0.8
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3

Carteret County

Total Population: 65,695

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	3,811	5.8	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,157	1.8	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	684	1.0	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	125	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	305	0.5	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	43	0.1	+/-0.1

Caswell County

Total Population: 21,753

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	814	3.7	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	287	1.3	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	206	0.9	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	48	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	33	0.2	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Catawba County

Total Population: 147,212

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	18,359	12.5	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	7,923	5.4	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	5,349	3.6	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	467	0.3	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	2,080	1.4	+/-0.3
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	27	0.0	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 149,035

Total Languages in Sample: 13

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	4,873	3.27	+/-0.78
2	Tibetan	741	0.50	+/-0.31
3	Japanese	424	0.28	+/-0.23

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Tibetan	1,801	1.21	+/-0.48
2	Rumanian	741	0.50	+/-0.31
3	Japanese	636	0.43	+/-0.29
4	Chinese	318	0.21	+/-0.20
4	German	318	0.21	+/-0.20

Chatham County

Total Population: 64,956

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	9,305	14.3	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	3,778	5.8	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,443	5.3	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	39	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	262	0.4	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	34	0.1	+/-0.1

Cherokee County

Total Population: 26,296

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	986	3.7	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	365	1.4	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	237	0.9	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	27	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	101	0.4	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Chowan County

Total Population: 13,612

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	344	2.5	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	138	1.0	+/-0.8
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	138	1.0	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2

Clay County

Total Population: 10,330

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	277	2.7	+/-1.0
Speaks English less than “very well”	102	1.0	+/-0.9
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	101	1.0	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3

Cleveland County

Total Population: 91,672

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	3,964	4.3	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,451	1.6	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	979	1.1	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	84	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	242	0.3	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	146	0.2	+/-0.2

Columbus County

Total Population: 53,451

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	3,204	6.0	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,416	2.6	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,156	2.2	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	229	0.4	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	25	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	6	0.0	+/-0.1

Craven County

Total Population: 96,391

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	8,105	8.4	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	3,455	3.6	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,864	1.9	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	51	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	57	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	21	0.0	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 96,321

Total Languages in Sample: 12

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	1,659	1.72	+/-0.70
2	Burmese, Lisu, Lolo	311	0.32	+/-0.31

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Burmese, Lisu, Lolo	518	0.54	+/-0.39
2	French	415	0.43	+/-0.35
3	Dutch	207	0.22	+/-0.25
4	German	207	0.22	+/-0.25

Cumberland County

Total Population: 307,096

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	35,478	11.6	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	10,710	3.5	+/-0.2
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	5,536	1.8	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,369	0.4	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,408	1.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	397	0.1	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 307,537

Total Languages in Sample: 25

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	5,058	1.64	+/-0.37
2	Korean	1,218	0.40	+/-0.18
3	Other Malayan	843	0.27	+/-0.15
4	Filipino, Tagalog	468	0.15	+/-0.11
4	Vietnamese	468	0.15	+/-0.11

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Korean	2,342	0.76	+/-0.25
2	German	1,967	0.64	+/-0.23
3	Other Malayan	843	0.27	+/-0.15
4	Filipino, Tagalog	749	0.24	+/-0.14
5	French	656	0.21	+/-0.13

Currituck County

Total Population: 23,840

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	852	3.6	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	243	1.0	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	221	0.9	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	9	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	13	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Dare County

Total Population: 33,756

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,232	6.6	+/-1.1
Speaks English less than “very well”	895	2.7	+/-0.9
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	856	2.5	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	31	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	8	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Davidson County

Total Population: 155,177

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	12,011	7.7	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	5,664	3.7	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4,404	2.8	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	342	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	850	0.5	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	68	0.0	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 156,441

Total Languages in Sample: 8

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	3,426	2.19	+/-0.62
2	Chinese	415	0.27	+/-0.22

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Chinese	415	0.27	+/-0.22
1	German	415	0.27	+/-0.22
2	Hindi and related	208	0.13	+/-0.15
3	Thai, Siamese, Lao	208	0.13	+/-0.15

Davie County

Total Population: 39,705

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	3,107	7.8	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,563	3.9	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,339	3.4	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	44	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	111	0.3	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	69	0.2	+/-0.2

Duplin County

Total Population: 55,505

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	10,929	19.7	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	6,740	12.1	+/-1.0
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	6,660	12.0	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	29	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	51	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Durham County

Total Population: 280,356

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	52,939	18.9	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	24,851	8.9	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	18,687	6.7	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,810	0.6	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,228	1.2	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,126	0.4	+/-0.2

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 291,149

Total Languages in Sample: 28

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	13,489	4.63	+/-0.70
2	Arabic	1,432	0.49	+/-0.23
3	Chinese	1,313	0.45	+/-0.22
4	Other Persian dialects	597	0.21	+/-0.15

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Chinese	4,775	1.64	+/-0.42
2	Arabic	2,626	0.90	+/-0.31
3	Sub-Saharan African	1,432	0.49	+/-0.23
4	Dravidian	1,313	0.45	+/-0.22

Edgecombe County

Total Population: 50,790

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,076	4.1	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	797	1.6	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	768	1.5	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	16	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	13	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Forsyth County

Total Population: 345,396

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	50,454	14.6	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	20,350	5.9	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	17,106	5.0	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,062	0.3	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,714	0.5	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	468	0.1	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 353,678

Total Languages in Sample: 26

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	10,609	3.00	+/-0.46
2	Chinese	1,061	0.30	+/-0.15
3	Arabic	579	0.16	+/-0.11
4	French	386	0.11	+/-0.09
4	Vietnamese	386	0.11	+/-0.09

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Chinese	2,797	0.79	+/-0.24
2	Hindi and related	1,640	0.46	+/-0.18
3	French	1,350	0.38	+/-0.17
4	Portuguese	1,254	0.35	+/-0.16

Franklin County

Total Population: 60,304

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	4,803	8.0	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	2,276	3.8	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,899	3.1	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	53	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	46	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	278	0.5	+/-0.4

Gaston County

Total Population: 201,129

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	15,999	8.0	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	5,559	2.8	+/-0.2
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4,444	2.2	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	291	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	637	0.3	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	187	0.1	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 207,062

Total Languages in Sample: 16

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	3,615	1.75	+/-0.43
2	Hindi and related	252	0.12	+/-0.12
2	Portuguese	252	0.12	+/-0.12
2	Thai, Siamese, Lao	252	0.12	+/-0.12

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Hindi and related	1,177	0.57	+/-0.25
2	French	504	0.24	+/-0.16
3	Filipino, Tagalog	420	0.20	+/-0.15
4	Thai, Siamese, Lao	420	0.20	+/-0.15

Gates County

Total Population: 11,097

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	298	2.7	+/-1.1
Speaks English less than “very well”	127	1.1	+/-0.9
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	72	0.6	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	25	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	30	0.3	+/-0.3
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3

Graham County

Total Population: 8,266

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	139	1.7	+/-1.0
Speaks English less than “very well”	75	0.9	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	54	0.7	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	11	0.1	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	10	0.1	+/-0.2

Granville County

Total Population: 55,624

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	4,361	7.8	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,499	2.6	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,218	2.2	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	97	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	85	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	49	0.1	+/-0.1

Greene County

Total Population: 19,949

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	3,045	15.3	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,409	7.1	+/-0.7
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,357	6.8	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	34	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	10	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	8	0.0	+/-0.1

Guilford County

Total Population: 486,189

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	63,588	13.1	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	27,555	5.7	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	13,516	2.8	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4,436	0.9	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	6,902	1.4	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	2,701	0.6	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 495,739

Total Languages in Sample: 32

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	11,215	2.26	+/-0.35
2	Vietnamese	2,700	0.54	+/-0.18
3	Arabic	1,973	0.40	+/-0.15
4	French	935	0.19	+/-0.10
5	Hindi and related	831	0.17	+/-0.10

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Vietnamese	5,296	1.07	+/-0.24
2	Arabic	3,011	0.61	+/-0.18
3	French	2,804	0.57	+/-0.18
4	Hindi and related	2,492	0.50	+/-0.17
5	Sub-Saharan African	1,765	0.36	+/-0.14

Halifax County

Total Population: 49,577

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,537	3.1	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	467	0.9	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	352	0.7	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	25	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	86	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4	0.0	+/-0.1

Harnett County

Total Population: 118,987

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	12,222	10.3	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	4,111	3.5	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,484	2.9	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	279	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	314	0.3	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	34	0.0	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 122,650

Total Languages in Sample: 18

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	2,511	2.05	+/-0.55
2	Korean	204	0.17	+/-0.16
3	Filipino, Tagalog	136	0.11	+/-0.13

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	German	882	0.72	+/-0.33
2	Filipino, Tagalog	475	0.39	+/-0.24
3	Korean	407	0.33	+/-0.22
4	Dravidian	339	0.28	+/-0.20
5	Amharic, Ethiopian, etc.	271	0.22	+/-0.18

Haywood County

Total Population: 57,020

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,851	3.2	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	731	1.3	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	542	1.0	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	14	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	48	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	127	0.2	+/-0.3

Henderson County

Total Population: 106,658

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	10,636	10.0	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	4,514	4.2	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,727	3.5	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	223	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	507	0.5	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	57	0.1	+/-0.1

Hertford County

Total Population: 23,110

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,266	5.5	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	472	2.0	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	359	1.6	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	24	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	55	0.2	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	34	0.1	+/-0.2

Hoke County

Total Population: 47,891

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	5,608	11.7	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	2,475	5.2	+/-0.7
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	2,198	4.6	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	104	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	39	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	134	0.3	+/-0.3

Hyde County

Total Population: 5,216

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	561	10.8	+/-2.9
Speaks English less than “very well”	359	6.9	+/-2.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	349	6.7	+/-2.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.6
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	10	0.2	+/-0.4

Iredell County

Total Population: 160,286

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	14,925	9.3	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	5,281	3.3	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,855	2.4	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	456	0.3	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	931	0.6	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	39	0.0	+/-0.1

Jackson County

Total Population: 39,807

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,366	5.9	+/-0.9
Speaks English less than “very well”	847	2.1	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	697	1.8	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	85	0.2	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	65	0.2	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Johnston County

Total Population: 174,148

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	21,039	12.1	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	9,637	5.5	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	9,118	5.2	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	263	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	190	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	66	0.0	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 184,152

Total Languages in Sample: 5

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	7,304	3.97	+/-0.89
2	Chinese	281	0.15	+/-0.18

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	German	1,124	0.61	+/-0.35
2	Chinese	421	0.23	+/-0.22

Jones County

Total Population: 9,309

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	423	4.5	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	227	2.4	+/-1.0
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	223	2.4	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Lee County

Total Population: 55,885

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	9,810	17.6	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	4,711	8.4	+/-0.8
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4,512	8.1	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	48	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	142	0.3	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	9	0.1	+/-0.1

Lenoir County

Total Population: 54,595

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	4,470	8.2	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	2,595	4.8	+/-0.7
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	2,350	4.3	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	69	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	113	0.2	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	63	0.1	+/-0.1

Lincoln County

Total Population: 76,355

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	5,596	7.3	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	2,164	2.8	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	2,003	2.6	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	74	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	77	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	10	0.0	+/-0.1

McDowell County

Total Population: 43,020

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,936	6.8	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	979	2.3	+/-0.8
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	873	2.0	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	42	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	64	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Macon County

Total Population: 32,465

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,302	7.1	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	968	3.0	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	803	2.5	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	63	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	98	0.3	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4	0.0	+/-0.1

Madison County

Total Population: 20,407

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	686	3.4	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	228	1.1	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	187	0.9	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	8	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	28	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	5	0.0	+/-0.1

Martin County

Total Population: 22,019

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	870	4.0	+/-1.3
Speaks English less than “very well”	313	1.4	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	285	1.3	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	10	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	18	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Mecklenburg County

Total Population: 963,322

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	187,169	19.4	+/-0.3
Speaks English less than “very well”	85,023	8.8	+/-0.2
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	53,208	5.5	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	14,063	1.5	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	13,859	1.4	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,893	0.4	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 1,004,563

Total Languages in Sample: 40

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	44,398	4.42	+/-0.35
2	Vietnamese	5,018	0.50	+/-0.12
3	Hindi and related	2,945	0.29	+/-0.09
4	Dravidian	2,727	0.27	+/-0.09
5	Burmese, Lisu, Lolo	1,854	0.18	+/-0.07

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Hindi and related	10,908	1.09	+/-0.18
2	Dravidian	6,981	0.69	+/-0.14
3	Vietnamese	6,763	0.67	+/-0.14
4	Chinese	6,218	0.62	+/-0.13
5	French	4,909	0.49	+/-0.12

Mitchell County

Total Population: 14,444

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	808	5.6	+/-1.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	265	1.8	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	230	1.6	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	25	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	10	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2

Montgomery County

Total Population: 25,889

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	3,945	15.2	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,798	6.9	+/-1.2
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,572	6.1	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	9	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	217	0.8	+/-0.5
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Moore County

Total Population: 88,965

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	6,512	7.3	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	2,184	2.5	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,599	1.8	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	296	0.3	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	289	0.3	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Nash County

Total Population: 88,813

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	5,918	6.7	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	2,268	2.6	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,984	2.2	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	150	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	37	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	97	0.1	+/-0.1

New Hanover County

Total Population: 208,530

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	13,583	6.5	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	5,820	2.8	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,912	1.9	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	530	0.3	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,277	0.6	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	101	0.0	+/-0.1

Northampton County

Total Population: 19,481

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	478	2.5	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	184	0.9	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	151	0.8	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	6	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	25	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	2	0.0	+/-0.1

Onslow County

Total Population 174,922

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	17,694	10.1	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	3,414	2.0	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,929	1.1	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	296	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,017	0.6	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	172	0.1	+/-0.1

Orange County

Total Population: 135,175

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	22,253	16.5	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	8,088	6.0	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4,312	3.2	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	618	0.5	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,115	2.3	+/-0.3
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	43	0.0	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 138,657

Total Languages in Sample: 23

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Chinese	2,256	1.63	+/-0.52
2	Spanish	1,735	1.25	+/-0.46
3	Korean	260	0.19	+/-0.18
4	Filipino, Tagalog	174	0.13	+/-0.15
4	Russian	174	0.13	+/-0.15

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Chinese	3,558	2.57	+/-0.65
2	Hindi and related	1,475	1.06	+/-0.42
3	Korean	1,041	0.75	+/-0.36
4	Persian, Iranian, Farsi	607	0.44	+/-0.27
5	German	521	0.38	+/-0.25

Pamlico County

Total Population: 12,292

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	633	5.1	+/-1.2
Speaks English less than “very well”	178	1.4	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	163	1.3	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	14	0.1	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3

Pasquotank County

Total Population: 37,028

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,342	6.3	+/-1.0
Speaks English less than “very well”	777	2.1	+/-0.7
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	428	1.2	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	221	0.6	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	128	0.3	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Pender County

Total Population: 54,367

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	3,954	7.3	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,650	3.0	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,322	2.4	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	182	0.3	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	107	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	39	0.1	+/-0.1

Perquimans County

Total Population: 12,878

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	396	3.1	+/-1.2
Speaks English less than “very well”	223	1.7	+/-0.9
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	158	1.2	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	47	0.4	+/-0.5
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	18	0.1	+/-0.2

Person County

Total Population: 37,093

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,686	4.5	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	442	1.2	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	432	1.2	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	6	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3	0.0	+/-0.1

Pitt County

Total Population: 165,941

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	11,636	7.0	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	4,318	2.6	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,176	1.9	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	321	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	689	0.4	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	132	0.1	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 168,632

Total Languages in Sample: 13

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	2,780	1.65	+/-0.59
2	Italian	265	0.16	+/-0.18
2	Serbo-Croatian, Yugoslavian, Slavonian	265	0.16	+/-0.18

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Serbo-Croatian, Yugoslavian, Slavonian	662	0.39	+/-0.29
2	German	529	0.31	+/-0.26
2	Italian	529	0.31	+/-0.26

Polk County

Total Population: 19,717

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,137	5.8	+/-1.0
Speaks English less than “very well”	219	1.1	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	203	1.0	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	16	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2

Randolph County

Total Population: 134,698

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	15,466	11.5	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	6,325	4.7	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	5,684	4.2	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	207	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	428	0.3	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	6	0.0	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 135,455

Total Languages in Sample: 11

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	4,317	3.19	+/-0.82
2	Polish	432	0.32	+/-0.26
3	Tibetan	216	0.16	+/-0.19
3	Vietnamese	216	0.16	+/-0.19

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Polish	540	0.40	+/-0.29
2	Tibetan	324	0.24	+/-0.23
2	Vietnamese	324	0.24	+/-0.23
3	German	216	0.16	+/-0.19
3	Korean	216	0.16	+/-0.19

Richmond County

Total Population: 42,750

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,744	6.4	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,460	3.4	+/-0.7
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,195	2.8	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	265	0.6	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Robeson County

Total Population: 124,968

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	9,894	7.9	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	4,470	3.6	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,982	3.2	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	194	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	179	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	115	0.1	+/-0.1

Rockingham County

Total Population: 86,826

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	4,923	5.7	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,715	2.0	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,323	1.5	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	163	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	172	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	57	0.1	+/-0.1

Rowan County

Total Population: 131,034

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	12,000	9.2	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	5,299	4.0	+/-0.4
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4,802	3.7	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	190	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	307	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 132,733

Total Languages in Sample: 8

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	2,767	2.09	+/-0.67

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	French	319	0.24	+/-0.23

Rutherford County

Total Population: 63,204

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,506	4.0	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	904	1.5	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	755	1.2	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	106	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	22	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	45	0.1	+/-0.1

Sampson County

Total Population: 59,567

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	9,894	16.6	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	5,828	9.8	+/-0.9
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	5,538	9.3	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	115	0.2	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	55	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	120	0.2	+/-0.2

Scotland County

Total Population: 33,222

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,191	3.8	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	507	1.5	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	331	1.0	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	49	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	119	0.4	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	8	0.0	+/-0.1

Stanly County

Total Population: 57,488

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	3,261	5.7	+/-0.4
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,221	2.1	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	901	1.6	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	43	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	277	0.5	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Stokes County

Total Population: 44,025

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,225	2.8	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	382	0.9	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	372	0.8	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	10	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Surry County

Total Population: 68,487

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	6,069	8.9	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	3,102	4.5	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	2,829	4.1	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	75	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	187	0.3	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	11	0.0	+/-0.1

Swain County

Total Population: 13,306

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	527	4.0	+/-1.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	150	1.1	+/-0.8
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	125	0.9	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	25	0.2	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2

Transylvania County

Total Population: 31,976

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	1,527	4.8	+/-0.9
Speaks English less than “very well”	536	1.7	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	388	1.2	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	62	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	70	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	16	0.1	+/-0.1

Tyrrell County

Total Population: 3,984

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	348	8.7	+/-3.1
Speaks English less than “very well”	77	1.9	+/-0.9
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	72	1.8	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	5	0.1	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.8
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.8

Union County

Total Population: 208,862

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	28,191	13.5	+/-0.5
Speaks English less than “very well”	10,271	4.9	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	7,956	3.8	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,324	0.6	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	847	0.4	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	144	0.1	+/-0.1

Vance County

Total Population: 41,630

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,563	6.2	+/-1.0
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,100	2.6	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	905	2.2	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	36	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	111	0.3	+/-0.2
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	48	0.1	+/-0.1

Wake County

Total Population: 958,124

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	161,102	16.8	+/-0.3
Speaks English less than “very well”	56,205	5.9	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	32,816	3.4	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	7,541	0.8	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	11,167	1.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4,681	0.5	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 1,004,507

Total Languages in Sample: 37

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	18,989	1.89	+/-0.24
2	Chinese	4,803	0.48	+/-0.12
3	Hindi and related	3,798	0.38	+/-0.11
4	Vietnamese	3,686	0.37	+/-0.10
5	Dravidian	2,457	0.24	+/-0.09

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Hindi and related	17,872	1.78	+/-0.23
2	Dravidian	15,303	1.52	+/-0.21
3	Chinese	14,186	1.41	+/-0.20
4	Vietnamese	5,473	0.54	+/-0.13
5	French	5,138	0.51	+/-0.12

Warren County

Total Population: 19,275

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	735	3.8	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	269	1.4	+/-0.7
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	247	1.3	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4	0.0	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	14	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4	0.0	+/-0.1

Washington County

Total Population: 11,715

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	403	3.4	+/-1.0
Speaks English less than “very well”	42	0.4	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	9	0.1	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	13	0.1	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	20	0.2	+/-0.3
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.3

Watauga County

Total Population: 51,618

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	2,253	4.4	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	617	1.2	+/-0.3
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	416	0.8	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	86	0.2	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	115	0.2	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1

Wayne County

Total Population: 116,139

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	14,695	12.7	+/-0.6
Speaks English less than “very well”	7,239	6.2	+/-0.5
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	5,801	5.0	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	684	0.6	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	600	0.5	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	154	0.1	+/-0.1

Based on ACS 2017 Sample

Total Population Estimate: 116,169

Total Languages in Sample: 13

Limited English Proficiency Speakers Most Common Languages

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Spanish	4,520	3.89	+/-0.99
2	Chinese	452	0.39	+/-0.32
3	Japanese	226	0.19	+/-0.23

Most Commonly Spoken Languages Other than English or Spanish

Rank	Language Spoken	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
1	Chinese	452	0.39	+/-0.32
2	Japanese	339	0.29	+/-0.28
3	Arabic	226	0.19	+/-0.23
3	Filipino, Tagalog	226	0.19	+/-0.23
3	German	226	0.19	+/-0.23

Wilkes County

Total Population: 65,193

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	4,029	6.2	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,960	3.0	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,583	2.4	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	36	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	91	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	250	0.4	+/-0.4

Wilson County

Total Population: 76,416

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	8,053	10.5	+/-0.7
Speaks English less than “very well”	3,604	4.7	+/-0.6
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	3,312	4.3	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	93	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	82	0.1	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	117	0.2	+/-0.1

Yadkin County

Total Population: 35,817

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	3,057	8.5	+/-0.9
Speaks English less than “very well”	1,550	4.3	+/-0.8
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1,529	4.3	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	20	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	1	0.0	+/-0.1

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Total Population: 16,763

Language at Home and English Proficiency	Estimated Total	%	% Margin of Error
Speaks Language other than English	736	4.4	+/-0.8
Speaks English less than “very well”	427	2.5	+/-0.8
Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well”	410	2.4	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	13	0.1	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	4	0.0	+/-0.1
Other language speakers who speak English less than “very well”	0	0.0	+/-0.2

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Appendix

Four and Forty-Two Group Classifications of Languages Spoken at Home with Examples

Four Group Classification	Forty-Two Group	Examples
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish, Ladino
Other Indo-European languages	French (incl. Cajun)	French, Cajun
	Haitian	Haitian
	Italian	Italian
	Portuguese	Portuguese, Kabuverdianu
	German	German, Luxembourgian
	Yiddish, Pennsylvania Dutch or other West Germanic languages	Yiddish, Dutch
	Greek	Greek
	Russian	Russian
	Polish	Polish
	Serbo-Croatian	Serbo-Croatian, Croatian, Serbian
	Ukrainian or other Slavic languages	Czech, Slovak, Ukrainian
	Armenian	Armenian
	Persian (incl. Farsi, Dari)	Iranian Persian (Farsi), Dari
	Gujarati	Gujarati
	Hindi	Hindi
	Urdu	Urdu
	Punjabi	Punjabi
	Bengali	Bengali

	Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages	Nepali, Marathi, Konkani
	Other Indo-European languages	Albanian, Lithuanian, Pashto, Romanian, Swedish
	Telugu	Telugu
	Tamil	Tamil
	Malayalam, Kannada, or other Dravidian languages	Malayalam, Kannada
Asian and Pacific Island languages	Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	Mandarin Chinese, Min Nan Chinese (incl. Taiwanese), Yue Chinese (Cantonese)
	Japanese	Japanese
	Korean	Korean
	Hmong	Hmong
	Vietnamese	Vietnamese
	Khmer	Central Khmer (Cambodian)
	Thai, Lao, or other Tai-Kadai languages	Thai, Lao
	Other languages of Asia	Burmese, Tibetan, Turkish
	Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	Tagalog, Filipino
	Ilocano, Samoan, Hawaiian, or other Austronesian languages	Hawaiian, Cebuano (Bisayan), Iloko
All other Languages	Navajo	Navajo
	Other Native languages of North America	Apache languages, Cherokee, Dakota languages, Tohono O'odham
	Arabic	Arabic
	Hebrew	Hebrew
	Amharic, Somali, or other Afro-Asiatic languages	Amharic, Chaldean Neo-Aramaic, Somali, Tigrinya
	Yoruba, Twi, Igbo, or other languages of Western Africa	Akan (incl. Fanti, Twi), Igbo (Ibo), Wolof, Yoruba
	Swahili or other languages of Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa	Bantu languages, Lingala, Swahili
	Other and unspecified languages	Hungarian, Jamaican Creole English, Unspecified

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